

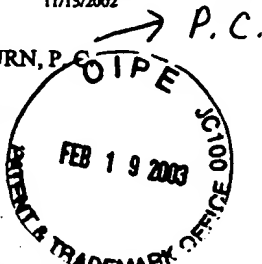
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TITLE OF INVENTION: TWO-STEP OXIDATION PROCESS FOR OXIDIZING A SILICON SUBSTRATE WHEREIN THE FIRST STEP IS CARRIED OUT AT A TEMPERATURE BELOW THE VISCOELASTIC TEMPERATURE OF SILICON DIOXIDE AND THE SECOND STEP IS CARRIED OUT AT A TEMPERATURE ABOVE THE VISCOELASTIC TEMPERATURE

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